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PATENT

In the Application of:

LUTKEMEYER, CHRISTIAN

Serial No.: 10/774,151

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For: HARDWARE EFFICIENT

IMPLEMENTATION OF FINITE

RESPONSE FILTERS WITH LIMITED

RANGE INPUT SIGNALS

Examiner: JEANGLAUDE, JEAN BRUNER

Group Art Unit: 2819

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

MAIL-STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Allowance mailed DECEMBER 3, 2004 in the above-identified application. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the attached Formal Drawings into the application.

<u>REMARKS</u>

In the Notice of Allowance mailed on DECEMBER 3, 2004, the originally submitted

drawings were objected to as being informal. Further, the Notice of Allowance required

submission of Formal Drawings. The Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement to amend

the originally submitted drawings, but in order to advance prosecution in the instant application

to issue, the Applicant has submitted new Formal Drawings attached herewith.

The Applicant asserts that the attached Formal Drawings have not modified the scope of

the invention. The Applicant believes that the attached Formal Drawings are in compliance with

the rules set forth in the MPEP for submission of Formal Drawings.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the attached Formal Drawings. The

Applicant believes the application is in condition for issue.

If the Examiner disagrees or has any question regarding this submission, the Applicant

requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (312) 775-8000.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account Number

13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., for any fee required associated with this

submission of Formal Drawings, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: DECEMBER 13, 2004

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